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(Madison, AL) - Last Friday, the Madison Police Department convened an Incident Review Board (IRB) to evaluate officers' response to resistance involving Dana Fletcher on October 27 in the Planet Fitness parking lot. The IRB determined that the officers who responded to the incident acted according to department policies and procedures, and it reported its findings to Chief of Police David Jernigan. The Chief returned all officers involved in the incident to full duty with no restrictions.

The IRB is an advisory body that conducts administrative hearings any time that officers discharge their firearms in the line of duty. The IRB confidentially and independently reviews whether officers acted in accordance with department policy. The IRB is comprised of voting members including a Division Commander, a Lieutenant, a Sergeant, a Patrolman, and a representative from the District Attorney's office.

Chief David Jernigan said, "This review board allows us the ability to critique ourselves with regard to training, equipment, and procedures to ensure we are following policy as established by our agency. The department will continue to ensure that officers receive regular training in accordance with law and departmental policy."

Because litigation is anticipated, the City of Madison will have no further comment on this incident at this time and will not publicly release any portion of the investigative file, including body camera video of the incident.